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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 13, Increasing Residential and Non-Residential Rates
Docket No. 2021-243-E**

Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Final Order

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 1, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") approved Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP" or the "Company") Demand-Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Rider 13 Application in the above-referenced docket. As part of a November 15 filing in this docket, DEP filed a proposed order reflecting the Commission's approval of the application and the accompanying rates. The rates approved by the Commission are effective January 1, 2022, and the Company needs time before that date—but after the issuance of the final order—to prepare the final tariff reflecting the Commission's order, as well as allow time for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff to review the tariff. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests the Commission issue an order on DEP's EE/DSM Rider 13 Application on or before December 23, 2021.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of Record (via email)